

Statewide Activity for Youth of Color

The data shown on these pages provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth).

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2016-2018

Complaint Source	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Adult Court Transfers	1.7%	2.0%	2.5%
Citizen	2.7%	3.0%	2.3%
Police*	91.2%	90.4%	90.0%
Violation of Probation**	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%
Total Complaints	15,956	15,103	13,881

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION⁺ FOR FORMAELED CASES, FY 2016-2018

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	33.2%	36.2%	36.8%
Informed	13.7%	12.2%	13.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	53.1%	51.6%	49.7%
Total Complaints*	15,956	15,103	13,881
Court Action for Formaeled Cases			
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	11.4%	11.7%	12.1%
Stet	8.4%	7.8%	8.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	30.0%	28.3%	23.0%
Pending Disposition**	4.9%	7.3%	13.9%
Services Not Ordered	2.0%	1.2%	0.9%
Probation	28.8%	28.0%	27.4%
Committed to DJS	12.4%	13.7%	12.4%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other***	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%
Total Formal Complaints	8,475	7,788	6,898

⁺ Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See note on page 21.

* Includes cases missing decisions

** Includes Continuance without DJS Supervision, Continued Cases, Waiver from Juvenile to Adult-Denied, Writ Pending and Pending at the time of final data collection for the DRG

*** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other

WORKLOAD INFORMATION, FY 2018

Monthly Avg. Cases	
Community	
Investigation	360.4
Pre-Court	470.8
Probation	1,685.6
Aftercare	555.1
Committed-Aftercare	323.0

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2013 and July 2017, the Youth of Color population (ages 11-17) increased 5.6% (from 278,710 to 294,323).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2018):*
 - 49.7% of complaints were formaeled while 13.5% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2016-2018):*
 - Total complaints decreased 13.0%.
 - The percent of dispositions that received probation decreased from 28.8% to 27.4%.
 - The percent of dispositions that were committed did not change.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2018):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 34.5 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.1 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 78.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 14.7% to 14.0%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 11.4% to 11.0%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 66.7% to 67.7%.
- *First-Time New Commitments for VOP (FY 2016-2018):*
 - The percentage of first-time commitments for VOP decreased from 25.7% (122) to 22.1% (91) between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased from 24.9% (103) to 22.1% (91) between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	89.8%	88.7%	87.8%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	10.2%	11.3%	12.2%
Sex			
Male	75.0%	75.3%	74.8%
Female	25.0%	24.7%	25.2%
Age			
11 and under	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%
12	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%
13	8.2%	8.3%	8.1%
14	13.2%	13.5%	13.2%
15	20.2%	20.5%	19.6%
16	23.7%	22.1%	22.6%
17	23.4%	24.4%	24.6%
18-20	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%
Total Complaints	15,956	15,103	13,881

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2018*

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Pre-Disp. Detention Placements ¹	New Probation Cases ²	New Commitment ²
Person-to-Person	46.5%	45.5%	49.3%	55.3%
Assault (Felony)	2.1%	4.6%	1.3%	3.7%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	20.1%	14.2%	23.0%	14.3%
Carjacking	0.7%	1.8%	0.9%	5.5%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%
Handgun Violation	1.4%	2.8%	2.5%	6.2%
Harassment	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%
Other Person ⁺	12.0%	7.6%	6.1%	5.6%
Robbery	5.4%	10.7%	9.0%	14.6%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.1%	1.6%	2.5%	1.9%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.9%	0.3%	2.2%	0.9%
Property Offenses	34.1%	36.9%	30.8%	26.9%
Arson	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.1%	6.2%	2.1%	1.8%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.5%	3.3%	2.0%	2.5%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%
Malicious Destruction	5.3%	4.4%	3.2%	3.2%
Other Property ⁺⁺	3.3%	2.4%	1.5%	1.1%
Theft (Felony)	2.9%	4.8%	2.1%	2.5%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13.4%	12.6%	17.0%	13.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	4.3%	6.5%	4.7%	3.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2.0%	3.4%	1.8%	1.9%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.3%	3.1%	2.8%	1.4%
Citations	4.9%	2.0%	1.2%	0.9%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.4%	1.3%	0.7%	0.5%
Tobacco Violation	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺⁺⁺	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.7%	7.8%	13.9%	13.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.1%	2.1%	7.2%	6.9%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.2%	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.0%	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%
Total Offenses	24,542	4,739	1,374	568

* Offense may not be the reason for detention

¹ Alleged offenses; ² Adjudicated offenses; Youth newly assigned to probation/newly committed

⁺ Other Person, ⁺⁺ Other Property, and ⁺⁺⁺ Ordinance Offenses are listed on page 241.

** Includes runaway, truant, and ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2018

Offense Category of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Pre-Disp. Detention Placements ¹	New Probation Cases ²	New Commitment ²
Crime of Violence*	14.0%	33.0%	14.9%	34.5%
Felony	11.0%	23.1%	14.8%	15.5%
- Person-to-Person	1.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%
- Property	6.1%	13.1%	4.7%	3.6%
- Drugs	3.0%	6.8%	1.8%	2.4%
- Unspecified	0.7%	0.5%	5.8%	6.6%
Misdemeanor	67.7%	39.7%	68.7%	49.0%
- Person-to-Person	42.1%	22.7%	37.5%	27.4%
- Property	22.4%	14.3%	21.9%	17.0%
- Drugs	1.4%	1.6%	3.2%	1.0%
- Unspecified	1.8%	1.1%	6.0%	3.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Citations	5.9%	1.8%	1.4%	0.7%
CINS	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Placements/Dispositions	13,881	2,025⁺⁺	1,180	412
% of Statewide	70.6%	85.2%	74.4%	82.2%

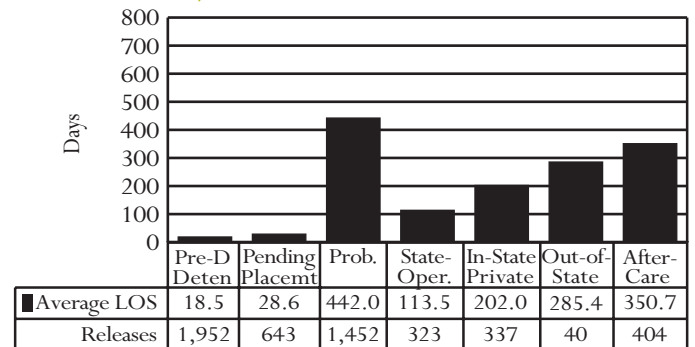
* See Appendix K for description of Crimes of Violence.

¹ Alleged offenses

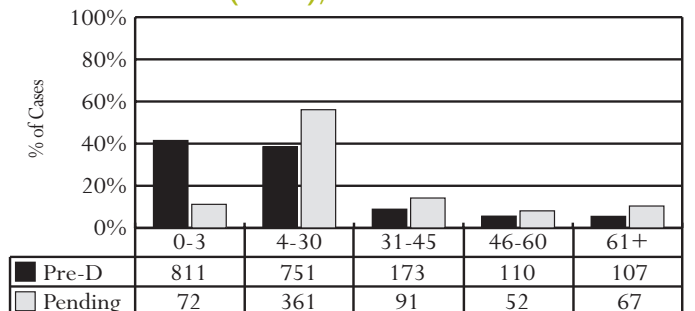
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⁺⁺ Includes 83 placements of youth from out-of-state

AVERAGE LOS, FY 2018 RELEASES



DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2018 RELEASES*



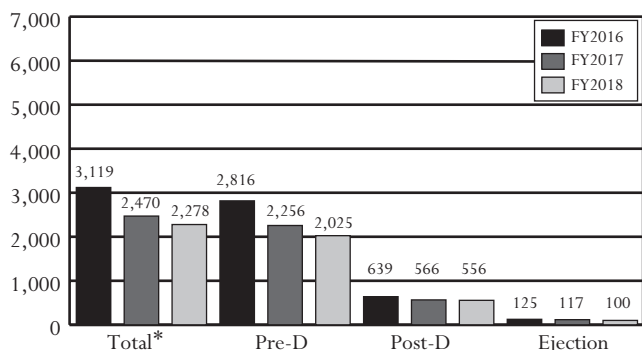
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Youth of Color Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

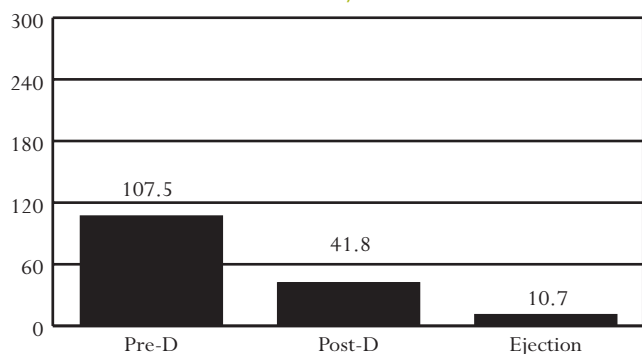
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PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, and Ejection; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2018



PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	93.2%	92.5%	91.0%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	6.8%	7.5%	9.0%
Sex			
Male	86.5%	86.6%	85.2%
Female	13.5%	13.4%	14.8%
Age			
11 and under	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
12	2.0%	1.1%	0.6%
13	5.0%	4.8%	3.8%
14	9.5%	12.0%	13.0%
15	19.2%	21.5%	21.6%
16	24.8%	23.6%	25.0%
17	27.7%	25.2%	24.0%
18-20	11.7%	11.6%	11.8%
Total Placements	3,119	2,470	2,278

Source of Placements (FY 2018):

- 96.5% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 68 were from Washington, D.C.; 4 were from Virginia; 2 were each from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Florida; 1 was each from North Carolina and Michigan.

Placement Trends:

- Total placements decreased 27.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 7.8% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- Pre-D placements decreased 28.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 10.2% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- Post-D placements decreased 13.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 1.8% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- Ejection placements decreased 20.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 14.5% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI):

- The percentage of Pre-D placements with a DRAI decreased 2.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 0.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- For cases involving a transfer from facility to facility, the total ALOS is reflected on the statewide pages. The specific facility's page reflects only the ALOS at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 17.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 6.6% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- Post-D ALOS increased 14.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 12.4% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- ALOS for ejections increased 29.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 8.0% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2016-2018:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 32.7% to 33.0%
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 18.9% to 23.1%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 45.6% to 39.7%

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 8.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 4.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- There is no capacity specifically for the Youth of Color group.

PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2018*

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Ejection
Offense Type			
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	1.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	11.4%	1.8%	2.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	8.7%	6.5%	2.0%
Carjacking	3.9%	5.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.1%	7.6%	9.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%
Disturbing the Peace	3.5%	2.5%	3.0%
First Degree Assault	10.0%	3.8%	2.0%
Handgun Violation	2.6%	3.4%	1.0%
Kidnapping	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.3%	4.0%	4.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Murder	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	6.8%	2.7%	2.0%
Narcotics Possession	3.0%	2.0%	3.0%
Other / Missing ¹	4.6%	2.3%	3.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%
Robbery	11.8%	17.1%	8.0%
Second Degree Assault	14.5%	16.5%	35.0%
Sex Offense	1.7%	2.3%	1.0%
Theft Felony	1.8%	1.3%	1.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	6.5%	12.1%	18.0%
Trespassing	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.1%	4.9%	1.0%
Offense Category			
Crime of Violence²	33.0%	31.8%	10.0%
Felony	23.1%	15.6%	14.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.6%	2.3%	1.0%
- Property	13.1%	3.1%	4.0%
- Drugs	6.8%	2.7%	2.0%
- Unspecified	0.5%	7.6%	7.0%
Misdemeanor	39.7%	52.0%	76.0%
- Person-to-Person	22.7%	25.4%	46.0%
- Property	14.3%	19.4%	24.0%
- Drugs	1.6%	1.6%	3.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	5.6%	3.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Citations	1.8%	0.4%	0.0%
CINS	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	2,025	556	100

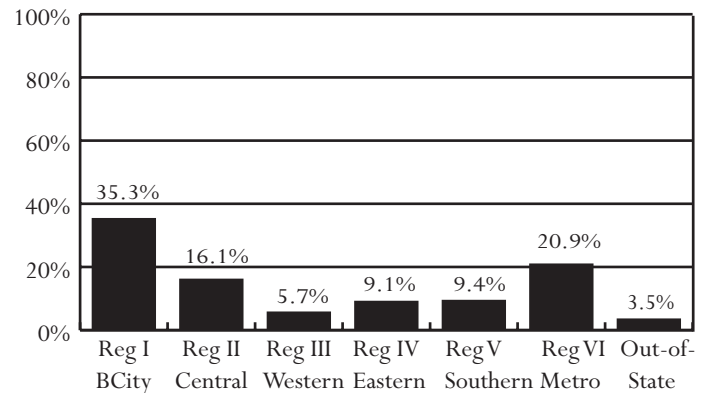
* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D it is alleged, and for both Post-D and Ejection it is adjudicated sustained.

¹ Includes: Affray, Alcohol Bev. Violation, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Destructive Devices, Escape, False Alarm, False Report, Forgery, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Tobacco Violation, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Violation of Local Ordinance

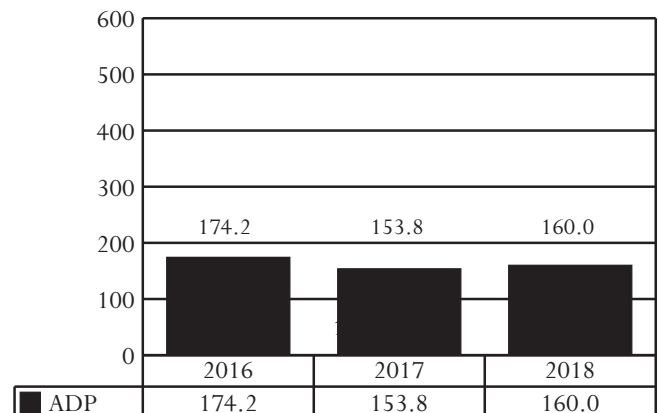
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PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2018



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS, DRAI, RELEASES, AND ALOS, FY 2016-2018*

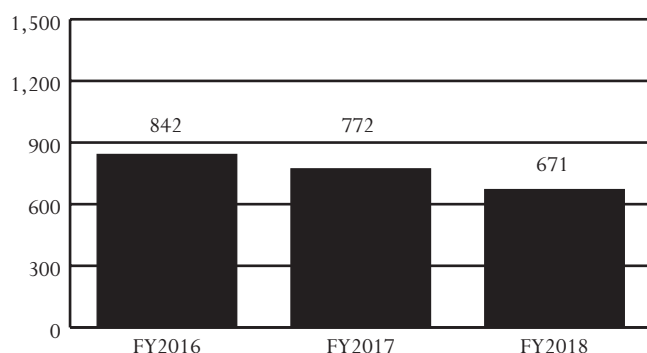
		Placements With DRAI	Placements No DRAI	Releases	ALOS
FY 2018	Pre-D	80.0%	20.0%	1,952	18.5
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	537	26.6
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	106	38.8
FY 2017	Pre-D	80.0%	20.0%	2,267	17.3
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	584	23.7
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	113	35.9
FY 2016	Pre-D	82.4%	17.6%	2,803	15.8
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	622	23.3
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	126	29.9

* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, and Ejection.

Statewide Youth of Color Only

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COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	91.7%	88.6%	89.3%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	8.3%	11.4%	10.7%
Sex			
Male	85.3%	86.8%	90.5%
Female	14.7%	13.2%	9.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.1%	0.5%	0.1%
13	4.6%	3.2%	2.1%
14	8.9%	7.3%	10.3%
15	17.2%	21.8%	17.4%
16	26.8%	26.6%	30.7%
17	29.5%	27.2%	28.2%
18-20	11.8%	13.5%	11.2%
Total Placements	842	772	671

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
 - Committed placements decreased 20.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 13.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2018):*
 - Of the 671 committed placements 52.9% were first time placements. (Due to a methodology change, this may not be comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*).
- *Region of Residence (FY 2018):*
 - 98.2% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 6 were from Washington D.C., 3 were from Virginia, 2 were from Delaware and 1 was from Florida.
- *Offense Type (FY 2018):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (18.8%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 26.0% to 27.1%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 14.0% to 15.6%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 59.0% to 56.3%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2017-2018):*
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 14.7% from 378.5 to 323.0.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 14.2% from 194.5 to 166.8.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	23.4%	26.4%	30.3%
Reg-II - Central	12.7%	12.6%	16.7%
Reg-III - Western	7.2%	7.4%	7.6%
Reg-IV - Eastern	9.6%	8.8%	8.5%
Reg-V - Southern	16.3%	12.6%	13.1%
Reg-VI - Metro	28.9%	30.3%	22.1%
Out-of-State	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%
Total Placements	842	772	671

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.3%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6.3%
Carjacking	3.6%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	8.3%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%
Disturbing the Peace	2.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.7%
Handgun Violation	2.7%
Malicious Destruction	3.9%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.0%
Murder	1.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.9%
Narcotics Possession	2.4%
Other/Missing ¹	2.4%
Resisting Arrest	0.1%
Robbery	14.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	18.8%
Sex Offense	2.2%
Theft Felony	1.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.6%
Trespassing	0.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.6%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	27.1%
Felony	15.6%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%
- Property	4.2%
- Drugs	1.9%
- Unspecified	8.0%
Misdemeanor	56.3%
- Person-to-Person	27.3%
- Property	21.5%
- Drugs	2.1%
- Unspecified	5.5%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%
Citations	0.6%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	671

¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Destructive Devices, Escape, False Report, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

YOUTH OF COLOR COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2016-2018, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2018

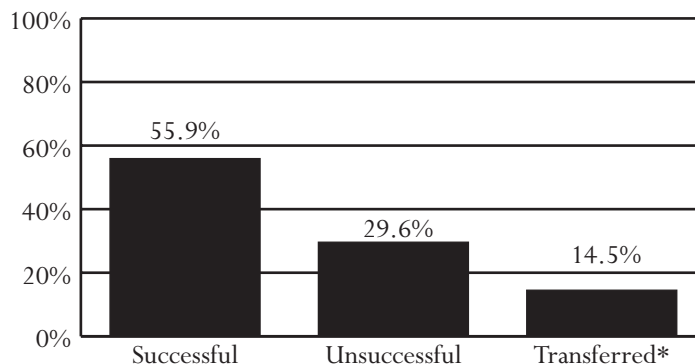
	Placements			FY2018	
	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	50	29	23	18.0	266.9
Group Home	166	165	144	66.4	161.3
Indep. Living	17	13	9	10.2	338.6
ICFA	43	34	10	0.8	23.3
RTC	169	141	112	55.7	184.6
State Operated	415	379	340	97.4	113.5
<i>Staff Secure</i>	329	300	276	70.5	104.4
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	86	79	64	26.9	139.5
Silver Oak	47	64	41	32.3	230.3
Out-of-State	51	51	68	42.3	285.4
<i>RTC</i>	6	4	7	4.8	192.0
<i>Staff Secure</i>	24	32	48	24.7	291.7
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	21	15	13	12.8	346.0
Total*	842	772	671	323.0	166.8

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

* Total placement count excludes transfers within and between programs/program types, and therefore may not add up to the total program type placement counts provided in the table.

¹ Includes all admissions and placements as appropriate. It is not only completions.

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* Juveniles transferred to another program